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At least the flu is nothing to be sneezed at.

Prune pie proves popular as one of the consequences of war.

American air aces in France are taking a lot of German deuces.

The supreme sacrifice is made in the home as well as on the battlefield.

Report to the right authority not only the spy but the equally mischievous grafter.

The article that looks as if it had suffered most from the war is the wartime doughnut.

The Kaiser should bear in mind those terrible Yanks have only just begun to fight.

It may not be long before we are getting letters from the boys "somewhere in Germany."

Spanish influenza got its start in Europe where the custom of men kissing men still exists.

Uncle Sam in a bulletin says you can't pay over \$12 for a pair of shoes. A lot of folks can't pay \$12.

Too many persons are making bonfires of leaves. Why should such good garden material be burned?

Allied aviators are now masters of the air. Allied armies also seem to be in charge of the ground floor.

As long as they don't button up the back, father doesn't care whether women's dresses are short or long.

The Japanese custom of using paper handkerchiefs and burning them might have its value when influenza is prevalent.

Guard against influenza not only for your own sake but for the sake of friends, neighbors and the public in general.

Some of the doughboys are dropping German airplanes with their rifles. They are simply crazy over this souvenir.

Seeing what our corn-fed armies can do in battle, the European nations may decide that corn bread is worth cultivating.

Much to their surprise a great many people have discovered that they like war bread better than the straight white kind.

Germany is whining that poison gas is cruel. What a lovely place the world would be if there were none but Germans in it!

Like the gypsy moth, the grip germ is likely to spread until its food gives out or its natural enemies can multiply and check it.

Diversion, relaxation and relief from mental strain will do more toward warding off influenza than gloom and depression.

A flying machine, to test its strength, carried a piano from London to Paris. We may yet hear sounds of music floating through the air.

Some women will not really understand the horrors of war until they ask the regulated shoe dealers for heels over 1 1/2 inches high.

Evidently the Kaiser does not consider his sons as a part of the German people, whom he has asked to give their last breath for the fatherland.

A good many retail stores have been in the habit of wrapping up packages which did not need wrapping. That practice is discouraged by government order.

The patriot who is in our midst with advice on how to get the clocks back to normal has nothing on the other one who has an infallible cure for influenza.

Don't imagine you are the only one who is making great sacrifices. A dispatch says that the king of Siam has given up horse racing for the duration of the war.

If it makes any difference, a New York man has discovered—or else knew all the time—that the term "doughboy" was used in England so long ago as 1889.

WOULD LINK EAST AND WEST

Proposal to Make the American Expeditionary Force in China Practically a Student Army.

Under the agreement entered into between the powers and China following the Boxer uprising in 1900, the United States government was permitted to keep an expeditionary force of about 2,000 men in China, says Millard's Review. This force is stationed at Tientsin and Peking, about 1,500 men being stationed at the former place and the rest stationed as a legation guard in Peking. It has now been proposed to the American government at Washington that the regular army troops stationed at Tientsin be recalled to America for service in France and their places taken by a contingent of the same number of men who are now in training in America at the various cantonments under the provisions of the selective draft. The idea originated with Maj. Arthur Bassett, judge advocate of the army contingent at Tientsin, and formerly United States district attorney of China. Under the plan suggested by Major Bassett the contingent of regular army troops now in China should be returned to America and sent to France, as the men desire, and in their place the United States government should send out 1,500 men specially selected from the standpoint of education and training, who would be available upon their retirement from service in China to engage in trade or other activities in China and the far East. Major Bassett would select the new men for service in China largely from the great group of college graduates and students who have been drafted for service in France. He would bring these men to China and, in addition to their regular army drill, he would have them instructed in the Chinese language and in the customs, history and traditions of the country; and at stated intervals he would have them make trips into all parts of China for study and investigation. In short, these 1,500 men would receive a three years' college course on China, so that upon their retirement from the service they would be at liberty to engage in trade, missionary, educational or any other activity they desired in the far East, or if they desired to return home they would possess information regarding China that would be of the highest value to China. The plan has been approved by the American chamber of commerce and other organizations in China and has been commended to the state and war departments at Washington. It is also certain that this plan of a citizens' student army in China would be welcomed by China, for it would be of the greatest possible assistance in bringing about a better understanding and mutual interest between East and West, something very necessary if the future peace of the world is to be maintained.

Appearances Deceptive.

The war has turned the habits of round-the-townies so topsy turvy that it has become a difficult problem to tell from a glance whether a man is a church member or a disciple of John Barleycorn these days. Two middle-aged men were riding on a Fifth avenue bus recently. Each had all the surface indications of being merry old souls, who tarried at the dinner table and looked upon the wine while it was flowing. Both had red faces and pronouncedly "bay windows." And what do you suppose they were talking about? Naturally, one would say they were discussing the attitude of congress for trying to make the country bone-dry. But nothing of the kind. They were talking about Bibles, the number they had distributed to sailors and soldiers and the price of them. And both chuckled because the war had not affected the price of the good book, which could be bought as low as 15 cents. When you hear conversation of that nature in this town, it begins to look as if the hour had struck.—New York Sun.

Pays to Keep a Toad.

The toad is useful because of its diet. No less than eighty-three species of insects, mostly injurious, have been proved to enter into its dietary. In his "Civile Biology" George W. Hunter says: "A toad has been observed to snap up 128 flies in half an hour. Thus at a low estimate it could easily destroy a thousand insects during a day, and do an immense service to the garden during the summer. It has been estimated by Kirkland that a single toad may, on account of the cutworms which it kills, be worth \$19.88 each season it lives, if the damage done by each cutworm be estimated at only one cent. Toads also feed upon slugs and other garden pests."—Popular Science Monthly.

War at Close Range.

Margaret Deland, the New England novelist, writes from Paris: "Over in America we thought we knew something about the war and the conditions in France, but when you get here the difference is as the difference between studying the laws of electricity and being struck by lightning. I have been struck by lightning. The only way in which I can keep sane and steady is to look very, very closely at my own immediate little trivial, foolish job—writing or working in the canteen—for if I dare to lift my eyes to the black horizons, I lose my balance."

Good Suggestion.

Mrs. Buzz-Clarence, through your simplicity we are lost in this strange pantry and we don't know north from south or east from west.

Mr. Buzz—Let's step into this box of pills, dear; it says "Directions inside."

BRITAIN TO BRING FREEDOM

People of Lebanon Are Longingly Awaiting the Coming of Their "Cousins, the English."

"Some day I shall hear their music and, looking out across the plain, I shall see their red coats coming nearer. Then the signal will be given and we shall rush out to welcome our deliverers, our cousins, the English, and we shall be a free people." Thus, in dreamy evidences, spoke Shafim, the bravest and most beautiful, I had been told of the younger generation of the Druses, as we sat together resting in the middle of a hard day's journey in the mountains of the Hauran, on the borders of the old Arabia. I showed no astonishment at this colloquy; indeed, I was not astonished, having heard about their "cousins the English" ever since I had first come among the Druses some years before. But gently taking his rifle from his knees and examining it carefully as if carrying on his musings, I said: "Yes, and here is her name engraved on the stock of your rifle." This did arouse astonishment in him. "Whose name?" he asked with animation. "The name of the English queen," I replied; and there, under the crown, I showed him the letters V. R. He fondled the gun even more lovingly, for the rifle is the Druses' sweetheart, and murmured: "She is a good lady. Strange that so great a country should be ruled by a woman, yet our learned men tell us that even Tadmur in the days of its greatness was ruled by a queen." Then confidentially: "Our cousins the English sent us these; they cost us much money; but those who bring them take all that, and we are thankful, for otherwise we should have to fight the Arabs with slings and spears." He leaned forward with his rifle across his lap and with chin in hand, gazed intently, but with the dreamy gaze of the oriental, out over the vast plain at our feet, listening in his day dream for the strange martial music he longed to hear, and wistfully picturing to himself the red coats of the "cousins the English" as they should advance to the deliverance of his people.—Howard Crosby Butler, in Scribner's Magazine.

Immense Indian Food Dishes.

The largest food dishes in the world were recently bought of the Indians of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, for the museum of the American Indian, New York city. These dishes were purchased from a tribe named Kwakwaka, which in English means "Smoke of the World." They are used for special festivals when great numbers of Indians gather to celebrate some religious or ritual festival. The dishes are carved out of wood and soups are brought to a boiling point by dropping hot stones into the food. The carvings represent the clan to which the dish belongs, which in one instance is the "Wolf" and in another the "Eagle" clan.

Sound Notes That Never Vary.

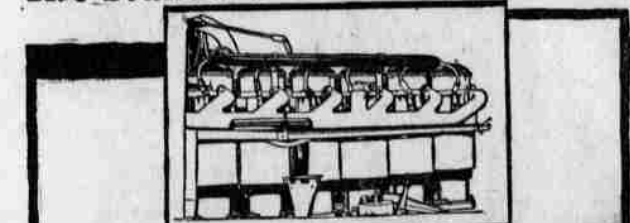
Small splinters of the wood of old Cremona violins, when vibrated with a bow, have been found to give invariably the same note; and that note is always a tone higher when the wood is taken from the belly of the instrument than when it comes from the back.

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LEARN FINE ART OF RESTING

Ability to Do and Work Depends on One's Knowing Just How to Spend Leisure Time.

Rest is a blessing laid up for the tired only, not for the pleasure seeker. It is a relaxation from toil, not a new thrill for the bored. It is not a pickle following a feast of cake, nor is it a gift for the sole use and behoof of him who has toiled. No one reaches the door leading to rest without first passing through the workroom.
Most tired folk have wasted much good strength, but this folly does not hang them from entering into the house of rest. If all lived wisely there would be need of few hospitals, and if only those who labored wisely rested there would be no rest for the face this side of the cemetery.
"Stonewall" Jackson, whose army corps was swift of foot, used to say: "I like to see my men lie flat on their backs. A man rests more that way." That is the primitive way of resting. Mother Earth has a broad lap and a restful way of holding her children.
A wise physician, when sending a patient on his summer vacation recently, said: "On your drive don't try to get anywhere. Any place is a good place to stop, if you stop before you are tired. Don't try to cover any prescribed distance in one day. Don't make or keep any engagements. Be criminally lazy. Avoid folks. Fish. When tired of fishing, lie down under a tree and look up. If you fall asleep, sleep. When you wake up, fish some more. Forget that you ever lived before that one day."

The ability of a man to fill his mind full of one day depends on his having trained himself to see things out of doors, to fill himself with the immediate pleasant present without having to draw on the unpleasant past. Happy is that man who can get 14 days of rest out of a two weeks' vacation.
The ability to live well the remainder of the year may lie wholly in knowing how to occupy those two weeks, for if one learns on this summer outing that the art of resting includes the fine art of forgetting, he may practice the same art throughout the year, at home in his little rest spells. What a man brings out of the rest room depends largely on whether or not, when going in, he remembered to shut the door behind him.

Canine Life Saver.

Dogs have been given their share of credit for saving human life, from time to time, but it is doubtful if any canine, however faithful, has ever given a better account of himself as a life saver than a dog did here. While driving home to their farm from Pipestone, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thiele were run down at a cross road by another car which was traveling at great speed. When the crash occurred the Thiele car was picked up by the other and the force of the collision threw a fifteen-month-old baby from Mrs. Thiele's arms. The child would have met certain death beneath the cars but for the fact that in falling the baby struck a dog which was riding on the foot-board of the other car. The dog grabbed the dress of the child and clung to it until the cars could be stopped. The baby received fewer injuries than did the other occupants of the cars. Both machines were badly wrecked.—Pipestone (Minn.) Dispatch.

SCHOOL DISTRICT DUBGET

To the Clerk of School District No. 29, Umatilla County, Oregon:
Following is a statement of the estimated amount of money needed by the district during the fiscal year beginning on June 17th, 1918, and ending on June 30, 1919. This budget is made in compliance with Section 217 of the School Laws of 1917, and includes the estimated amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, special district tax and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET	
Estimated Expenditures	
1. Teachers' salaries.....	\$ 7,000.00
2. Furniture.....	200.00
3. Apparatus and supplies, such as maps, chalk, erasers, stoves, curtains, etc.....	400.00
4. Library books.....	250.00
5. Flags.....	
6. Repairs of schoolhouses, outbuildings or fences.....	150.00
7. Improving grounds.....	150.00
8. Playground equipment.....	50.00
11. Janitor's wages.....	900.00
12. Janitor's supplies.....	200.00
13. Fuel.....	1,000.00
14. Light and power.....	250.00
15. Water.....	100.00
16. Clerk's salary.....	100.00
17. Postage and stationery.....	100.00
18. For the payment of bonded debt and interest thereon, issued under Sections 117, 144 to 148 and 422 of the School Laws of Oregon, 1917.....	4,125.00
19. Insurance.....	250.00
24. Total estimated amount of money to be expended for all purposes during the year.....	\$15,205.00
Estimated Receipts.	
From county school fund during the coming school year.....	\$ 1,900.00
From state school fund during the coming school year.....	370.00
Cash now in the hands of the district clerk.....	35.00
Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year, county high school tuition fund.....	600.00
Total estimated receipts, not including the money to be received from the tax which it is proposed to vote.....	\$ 2,905.00
Recapitulation.	
Total estimated expenses for the year.....	\$15,205.00
Total estimated receipts, not including the tax to be voted.....	2,905.00
Balance, amount to be raised by district tax.....	\$12,300.00
Dated this 24th day of October, 1918.	
B. B. RICHARDS, M. L. WATTS, A. R. COFFEY, Board of Directors School District No. 29.	

Notice to Creditors.
In the County Court for Umatilla County, Oregon.
In the Matter of the Estate of Maria Allen, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the above entitled court, executor of the estate of Maria Allen, deceased; and that all persons having claims against the said estate should present them to me or to my attorney, Homer I. Watts, at his office in Athena, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Said claims to be verified as by law required. Dated Nov. 15th, 1918. Albert Allen, Executor.

Notice of Final Account.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of B. D. Clemons, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that I, as Administratrix of the above-named estate, have filed my final account and report with the Clerk of the above entitled court, which court has appointed 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon on December 7, 1918, and the County Court room in the Court House of Umatilla County, Oregon, at the time and place when and where all persons having any objections to anything in said account and report contained, or to anything done by me as Administratrix, may present the same and they will be heard, and at that time and place said account will be settled by the Court.
This notice is published pursuant to an order of said court made on November 7, 1918. Clara E. Clemons, Administratrix.

Notice to Creditors.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Milton L. Hays, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Will M. Peterson has been appointed administrator of the estate of Milton L. Hays, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against his estate are required to present them with proper vouchers as required by law to the said administrator at his law office in the Smith-Crawford Building in Pendleton, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice.
Dated this 28th day of October, A. D. 1918. Will M. Peterson, Administrator of the estate of Milton L. Hays, deceased.

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